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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
 Roger D. Weekly : Siek, Vuthe
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 Serial No.: 10/099,776 : Group Art Unit: 2825
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 Filing Date: March 14, 2002 : Intellectual Property Law
 : IBM Corporation
 Title: TRIANGULAR ASSIGNMENT OF : 11400 Burnet Road
 PINS USED FOR DIAGONAL : Austin, Texas 78758
 INTERCONNECTIONS :
 BETWEEN DIAGONAL CHIPS IN :
 A MULTI-CHIP MODULE :

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 19, 2003 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 19, 2003, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin in page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 11, 2003.

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